ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

THE ANNUAL REPORT
of North Easton Village District

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 2, 1934

Water Commissioners

CHARLES M. WADE	Term expires 1934
WILLIAM H. FENWICK	Term expires 1935
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1936

Moderator

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

Prudential Committee

DANIEL L. KENT
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
WILLIAM L. FLYNN

Clerk and Treasurer

RALPH W. CRAIG

Auditors

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON
JOSEPH CONNOLLY

REPORT OF CLERK

North Easton Village District Annual Meeting held Monday, April 3rd, 1933.

Meeting called to order at four o'clock P. M., by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan.

Polls opened at 4:05 P. M.; closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total vote cast—158.

Result of ballot:

Moderator—	
Joseph W. Linehan	132 votes
Clerk—	
Ralph W. Craig	126 votes
Treasurer—	
Ralph W. Craig	125 votes
Prudential Committee	
Walfrid J. G. Broman	112 votes
William L. Flynn	92 votes
Daniel L. Kent	93 votes
Paul Mitruno	33 votes
Water Commissioner for 3 years—	
Clyde A. Craig	129 votes
Auditors—	
Arthur F. Anderson	123 votes
Joseph Connolly	126 votes

Voted: To accept reports of District Officers.

Voted: To include in 1934 Annual District Report the Annual Notices of 1932 and 1933 and thereafter each previous annual notice.

Voted to raise and appropriate:

1. Three thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($3,930.00) for street lighting.

2. Eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for miscellaneous expenses.

3. One hundred dollars ($100.00) to extend curbing and gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Maple Street, beginning at present curbing and extending westerly a distance of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet.

4. Nine hundred sixty-two dollars fifty cents ($962.-50) to extend the water main a distance of five hundred fifty (550) feet west on Columbus avenue, from the present termination.

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE—

1. Five thousand five hundred forty-three dollars eighty-seven cents ($5,543.87) for use of Water Department.

2. Five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) to build a cement sidewalk six feet wide including curbing, on the southerly side of Main Street, beginning at the corner of Main and Williams streets and running in an easterly direction about five hundred and twenty-three (523) feet, under the supervision of the Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

A motion to raise and appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for repairing and rebuilding sidewalks, Prudential Committee not to act as party contractors, was defeated.

Voted to authorize treasurer to borrow money in accordance with article four of District Notice.

Article 5. To install two street lights on Picker Lane, was dismissed.

Article 6. To extend water main on Picker Lane, was dismissed.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to re-adjust and re-establish the salaries of District officials, was dismissed.

Voted: That meeting go on record as dispensing with North Easton Fire Department and Board of Fire Engineers

Voted: That polls at Annual Election of District be opened at six o'clock P. M., instead of four P. M., the present practice.

Committee on disposal of Fire Department to town, reports:

That Chairman of Town Committee submitted a resolution about as follows: That the South Easton-Eastondale District build a fire house and install an alarm system and later both the North Easton District and South Easton-Eastondale District turn their Fire Department holdings over to the Town of Easton at no cost to town.

Voted to adjourn.

Raised and Appropriated:

Lighting	$3,930.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	800.00	
Maple Street	100.00	
Water Extension	962.50	
		$5,792.50

Appropriated:

Water Department	$5,543.87	
Main Street Sidewalk	550.00	
		$6,093.87

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1933

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1933
at four o'clock P. M.

The meeting will be called to order in the Lower Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article I. To elect by official ballot a Moderator, a District Treasurer, a Prudential Committee consisting of three members, a Chief Engineer, a First Assistant Engineer, a Second Assistant Engineer, two Auditors, all for the term of one (1) year, and a Water Commissioner for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at four o'clock P. M., in the Lower Hall, and may be closed at eight o'clock P. M. Upon the closing of the polls, said meeting will forthwith adjourn to the Upper Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article II. To see if the District will accept the reports of the Prudential Committee, Clerk, Water Commissioners, Fire Engineers, and Auditors.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the District charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

Article V. To see what action the District will take to install one additional street light on Harlow Street opposite the residence of Mrs. James Orrell and raise and appropriate money for same. By petition.

Article VI. To see if the District will vote to build a cement sidewalk and curbing on Williams Street in front of Swedish Lutheran Church, beginning at present cement walk and extending southerly a distance of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet, four feet six inches wide, and raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the same. By petition.

Article VII. To see if the District will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Barrows Street adjoining the High School lot. By petition.

Article VIII. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

DANIEL L. KENT,
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
ARCHIBALD S. McCANN,
Prudential Committee.

RALPH W. CRAIG, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1934

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1932
at four o'clock P. M.

The meeting will be called to order in the Lower Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article I. To elect by official ballot a Moderator, a District Treasurer, a Prudential Committee consisting of three members, two Auditors, all for the term of one year, and a Water Commissioner for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at four o'clock P. M., in the Lower Hall, and may be closed at eight o'clock P. M. Upon the closing of the polls, said meeting will forthwith adjourn to the Upper Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article II. To see if the District will accept the reports of the Prudential Committee, Clerk, Water Commissioners, and Auditors.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the District charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

Article V. To see what action the District will take in regard to installing two (2) additional street lights on Picker Lane and raise and appropriate money for same. (By petition).

Article VI. To see what action the District will take relative to extending its water mains on Picker Lane, so called, from Canton Street to the premises of Anthony Silvia; and raise and appropriate money for the same, to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners. (By petition).

Article VII. To see if the District will vote to extend curbing and gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Maple Street, beginning at present curbing and extending westerly a distance of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet, and raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.00) for same. This extension is necessary in order that two private homes may be eligible for mail delivery, which they have not had for the past five years. (By petition).

Article VIII. To see if the District will vote to build a cement sidewalk, six feet wide including curbing, on the southerly side of Main Street beginning at the corner of Main and Williams Streets and running in an easterly direction about five hundred and twenty-three (523) feet, and to raise and approprite money for the same. (By petition).

Article IX. To see if the District will vote to re-adjust and re-establish the salaries and financial compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the District and all appointed employees of same, including the Water Department. (By petition).

Article X. To see if the District will vote to extend the water main a distance of five hundred and fifty (550) feet west on Columbus Avenue from the present termination and raise and appropriate nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($962.50) for the same. (By petition).

Article XI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

DANIEL L. KENT,
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
WILLIAM L. FLYNN,
RALPH W. CRAIG, Clerk. Prudential Committee.

REPORT OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1934:

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriated	$550.00
Expended	543.00
Unexpended	$ 7.00

The following bids were received on Main Street for cement walk and curbing on 520 running feet, 6 feet wide:

John F. Carlson & Son	$450.00
Carl S. Johnson	520.00
Albert Carlson	648.00

Paid John F. Carlson & Son:

Building cement walk and curbing on Main Street, 520 running feet, 6 feet wide, as per contract	$450.00	
		450.00
Extra work on removing tree roots, poles, and cutting down grade to correct levels, 130 hrs. labor @ 60c	78.00	
Trucking	15.00	
		93.00

MAPLE STREET SIDEWALK

Raised and Appropriated	$100.00
Expended	42.10
Unexpended	57.90

The following bids were received on Maple Street for 120 running feet cement curbing and filling in with cinders:

John F. Carlson	$36.00	
Carl S. Johnson	48.00	
Albert Carlson	78.00	
Paid John F. Carlson & Son:		
Building cement curbing on Maple Street, 120 running feet, as per contract	$36.00	
		$36.00
Building 7 running feet of extra curbing on Maple Street	2.10	
Resetting old curbing on Maple Street	4.00	
		$6.10

SIDEWALK

Expended	$51.17	
Paid John F. Carlson & Son:		
Building cement driveway on Seaver Street, as per agreement,	$23.50	
		$23.50
Building 2 squares of cement walk on Seaver Street	2.00	
		$2.00
Building 9 1-3 sq. yds. of cement walk on Sullivan Avenue @ $2.00	18.67	
		$18.67
Building 14 running feet of curbing on Sullivan Avenue, @ 50c	7.00	
		$7.00

STREET LIGHTING

Raised and Appropriated	$3,930.00	
Expended	3,927.00	
Unexpended	3.00	
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.		$3,927.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Raised and Appropriated for Columbus Avenue extension	$962.50	
Expended	687.70	
Unexpended	274.80	
Paid Water Department		$687.70

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Raised and Appropriated	$800.00	
Expended	744.32	
Unexpended	55.68	

ITEMIZED

DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES

Ralph W. Craig, Clerk	$20.00	
Ralph W. Craig, Treasurer	50.00	
Daniel L. Kent, Prudential Committee	50.00	
Walfrid J. G. Broman, Prudential Committee	50.00	
William L. Flynn, Prudential Committee	50.00	
Joseph W. Linehan, Moderator	25.00	
Arthur F. Anderson, Auditor	10.00	
Joseph Connolly, Auditor	10.00	
		$265.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edwin Haglund	$4.00	
Gustaf Nelson	4.00	
Miss Mildred Healey	4.00	
Mrs. Carl A. Benson	4.00	
Michael W. Murphy	4.00	
James Bradley	4.00	
Richard J. O'Neil	3.00	
		$27.00

EXPENSES

Paid Gardner Job Print:		
15 Meeting Notices	$10.50	
825 Reports	96.75	
1000 Ballots	18.75	
15 Specimen Ballots	3.50	
50 Tally Sheets	7.25	
		$136.75
Distributing Annual Reports		6.00
Posting Notices		2.00
T. D. Waddell, 1 note		2.00
Paid David Middleton—Surety Bond		25.00
Paid Frank W. Anderson & Son:		
Repaired steam boiler and cleaning, 4½ hrs. labor @ 1.00	4.50	
2 lbs. boiler putty @ 15c	.30	
2 feet 9" Galv. Tonkan smoke pipe @ .54	1.08	
		$5.88
Paid Lanigan V. McDonald:		
Insurance on Fire Station:		
One expires Nov. 11, 1938, on $3,000.00	$103.20	
One expires Dec. 5, 1938, on $3,000.00	103.20	
		$206.40
Paid Town of Easton—Collecting taxes		54.85
Paid New England Telephone Co.—Telephone		13.44
Expended		$744.32

APPROPRIATIONS

Street Lighting	$3,930.00	
Maple Street Sidewalk	100.00	
Main Street Sidewalk	550.00	
Water Department	962.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	800.00	
		$6,342.50

EXPENDITURES

Street Lighting	$3,927.00	
Maple Street Sidewalk	42.10	
Main Street Sidewalk	543.00	
Sidewalk	51.17	
Water Department	687.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses	744.32	
		$5,995.29

UNEXPENDED

Street Lighting	$ 3.00	
Sidewalk	13.73	
Water Department	274.80	
Miscellaneous Expenses	55.68	
		$347.21

The following accounts have been paid by the Town of Easton in accordance to the contract made by the Prudential Committee and Selectmen of Easton for the upkeep of Fire Station to the Easton Fire Department:

Lighting of Fire Station	$120.13	
Telephone	40.50	
Janitor Services	52.09	
Coal	224.70	
		$437.42

We recommend that sidewalks be rebuilt with cement on Main Street from Post Office, running east to present cement walk; Sheridan Street, running south from present cement walk; Seaver Street, south of Reynolds Street; Maple Street; Pond Street from present cement walk running east; Canton Street, beginning at Dr. Tilden's residence, running west.

DANIEL L. KENT,

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,

WILLIAM L. FLYNN,

Prudential Committee.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

We submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1934:

STATEMENT.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1933,		$5,543.87

RECEIPTS.

Earnings:			
Rec'd from meter service,	$10,265.62		
Rental of meters,	213.25		
		$10,478.87	
Received from sale of merchandise,	274.64		
Received from repairs,	72.00		
Received from interest on Deposits,	41.83		
		$10,867.34	
Rec'd from No. Easton Village District,		687.70	
			$11,555.04
			$17,098.91

PAYMENTS.

General Expenses:			
Operating Expense	$4,438.66		
Paid for repairs,	670.67		
		$5,109.33	
Paid bonds maturing Aug. 1, 1933,		2,000.00	
Paid interest on bonds,		1,305.00	
Paid for meters and mdse.		1,444.80	
Paid for Extension,		232.00	
			$10,091.13
Cash on hand, March 1, 1934,			7,007.78
			$17,098.91

OPERATING EXPENSE.

Received from Meter Service,		$10,265.62
and Rentals,		213.25
		$10,478.87
Paid Engineer,	$1,668.32	
Paid Engineer, for auto service	60.00	
Paid Clerk	600.00	
Paid E. E. I. Co. of Brockton,	1,672.49	
Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.55	
Paid O'Connor's News Store	4.45	
Paid E. W. Erickson,		
Labor at Pumping Station,	7.00	
Paid Alice K. Briggs,	56.74	
Paid Bailey Meter Co.,		
for charts,	5.29	
Paid Crosby Valve Co.,		
charts and supplies,	9.18	
Paid No. Easton Village District,		
one-third expense of telephone	8.94	
Paid Winthrop Smith,		
Labor at Pumping Station,	10.80	
Paid Buffalo Meter Co.,	30.47	
Paid N. Y., H. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight on mdse.,	32.65	
Paid Ralph W. Craig,		
Reading meters,	20.00	
Paid George C. Powell,		
Auto hire,	1.00	
Paid Brockton Trans. Co.,	.50	
Paid Easton Auto Express,	3.30	
Paid Keystone Print,	26.50	
Paid Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	15.01	
Paid Pocahontas Fuel Co.,	79.69	
Paid Railway Exp. Agency	6.38	
Paid Hugh Anderson,		
Casting pipe,	7.75	
Paid David Middleton,		
Boiler Ins. and Clerk's bond,	65.75	

Paid for Sundries,	5.90	
		$4,438.66

REPAIRS.

Paid F. W. Anderson & Son,	$253.55	
Paid H. C. Anderson,	103.30	
Paid R. G. Watt,	12.85	
Paid Con Dailey,	13.25	
Paid John Carlson,	10.00	
Paid McRae, Ouderkirk Co.,	45.00	
Paid National Meter Co.,	.30	
Paid R. O. Leonard, contract for painting standpipe,	128.38	
Paid Curry Bros. Oil Co.,	15.84	
Paid A. C. Horn Co., for paint,	88.20	
	670.67	
Less Received for Repairs,	72.00	
		$598.67

INTEREST.

Paid interest on bonds,	$1,305.00	
Less Rec'd from Int. on Deposits,	41.83	
		$1,263.17
		$6,300.50
Excess of receipts over expenditures,		$4,178.37

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

Paid National Meter Co.	$301.20
Paid Red Head Mfg. Co.	314.98
Paid Corcoran Supply Co.,	333.29
Paid R. D. Wood, Valve leathers	5.58
Paid Le Baron Foundry Co.,	.72
Paid Sumner & Dunbar, pipe	377.37
Paid Braman Dow Co.,	11.50
Paid E. E. Kelley, supplies,	6.96

Paid G. H. De Witt & Son, supplies,	2.50
Paid G. A. Caldwell Co., Curb boxes,	78.40
Paid L. Richmond Co., paint,	12.30
	$1,444.80
Less received for mdse.	274.64
	$1,170.16

EXTENSION—COLUMBUS AVENUE.

Albert Carlson, contract,	$232.00
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe,	359.37
Braman Dow & Co., pipe,	11.50
F. W. Anderson & Son, labor,	5.20
Hugo Anderson, carting pipe,	7.75
Freight,	21.88
Hydrant,	50.00
	$687.70

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Original Plant,	$75,414.57	
Extensions,	24,435.46	
Reservoir,	12,915.66	
Merchandise,	14,739.28	
Accounts Receivable,	2,351.28	
Cash,	7,007.78	
		$136,864.03
Bonds Due,		$28,000.00

We have examined the above accounts and find same to be correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors.

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT.
WATER DEPARTMENT.

Report of water pumped and renewals of services, new services, repairs to hydrants and gate boxes, from March 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934:

Water Pumped.	Gallons	K. W. hrs.
March,	3,924,500	3,960
April,	3,735,300	3,700
May,	4,422,700	4,300
June,	4,936,600	4,680
July,	5,850,000	5,050
August,	4,806,300	1,820
September,	4,298,500	4,130
October,	4,920,300	4,860
November,	4,635,700	4,460
December,	4,564,400	4,490
(1934)		
January,	4,271,800	4,240
February,	4,220.000	4,220
Totals,	54,586,100	49,910

Pumped by Steam, gallons,	456,000
Total gallons pumped,	55,042,100
Gallons per K. W. H.,	1,085
Gallons per day,	150,855
Gallons per month,	4,503,508
Pumped by steam, gallons,	456,000
Coal used, lbs.	19,075

12 hydrants repaired.

5 Street Main Boxes repaired.

The Board of Water Commissioners meet the first Monday in each month at 8 P. M. in the office of the Clerk in the Fire Station Building. Suggestions or criticisms will be given consideration at our meetings.

We painted the outside of the Stand Pipe last Spring and expect to take care of the inside this year. The proper maintenance of equipment and stand pipes in particular is a wise economy.

You have read our Financial Statement. You have seen that we paid the bond and interest out of the earnings.

With increasing cost of material and supplies it is necessary that you meet your obligations promptly.

If you are among the delinquents please be advised that we hope you will voluntarily reduce your indebtedness. Partial payments will be accepted.

Let us again remind you leaky faucets and faulty plumbing register on your meter.

WILLIAM A. FENWICK,
CLYDE A. CRAIG,
CHARLES M. WADE,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

March 1, 1933, to February 28, 1934.

DR.

Taxes of 1931 uncollected March 1, 1933,	$ 268.22	
Taxes of 1932 uncollected March 1, 1933,	1,154.22	
Tax commitment of 1933,	5,899.07	
		$7,321.51

CR.

Taxes of 1931 collected,	$ 264.58	
Taxes of 1932 collected,	873.62	
Taxes of 1933 collected,	4,325.15	
		$5,463.35
Taxes of 1931 abated,	3.64	
Taxes of 1932 abated,	4.13	
Taxes of 1933 abated,	23.76	
		$31.53
Taxes of 1932 uncollected Feb. 28, 1934,	$ 276.47	
Taxes of 1933 uncollected Feb. 28, 1934,	1,550.16	
		$1,826.63
		$7,321.51

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1934.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1933,	$ 759.77	
Loan,	1,974.00	
Taxes, 1933,	4,273.03	
Taxes, 1932,	866.12	
Taxes, 1931,	264.58	
Interest,	.43	
		$8,137.93

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous Expenses	$ 744.32	
Street Lighting,	3,927.00	
Maple Street,	42.10	
Main Street,	543.00	
Loan and Discount,	2,000.00	
Water Extension,	687.70	
Sidewalks,	51.17	
		$7,995.29
North Easton Village District Balance,		$142.64

NORTH EASTON WATER DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1933,	$5,543.87	
Receipts,	11,555.04	
	$17,098.91	
Expenditures,	10,091.13	
		$7,007.78
Cash on hand March 1, 1934,		$7,150.42

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found same correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors.